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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michele BORTOLOTTI et al

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITYCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/431,223, filed November 1, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/212,436, filed December 16, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/709,150, filed September 6, 1996, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
ITALY	MI95A 001912	September 14, 1995

The certified copy of the corresponding Convention Application:

is submitted herewith.

will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee.

was filed in prior application U.S. Application Serial Number 08/709,150, filed September 6, 1996.

was submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number . Receipt of the certified copy by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

(A) Application Serial Number (s) were filed in prior application Serial Number , filed ; and

(B) Application Serial Number(s)

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Respectfully Submitted,

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